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 Amendment and Response to First Office Action (6 pages)
 Declaration of Prior Invention in the U.S. to Overcome Cited
 Patent or Publication (37 CFR 1.131) (5 pages)
 Supporting Statement by Inventor (1 page)
 Copies of bound laboratory notebook pages 7-15 (9 pages)

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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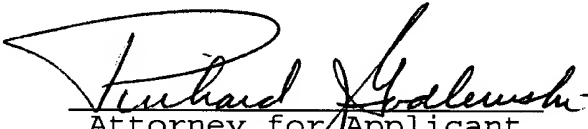
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